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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [REDACTED]

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Att: [REDACTED]

Subject: [REDACTED]

1. Attached is the biographical memo, which the subject handed to me, for your information. As I stated by telephone, [REDACTED] checked and found no mention of the name in any of his files. I could only assume that General Donovan either forgot to forward his comments, or possibly sent them in a personal message to someone in the Agency, or is still waiting to send them. In the last instance, [REDACTED] said he will keep an eye out for such a reference while you are considering the case. The name struck a bell with both Mr. [REDACTED] but neither could pin the recollection down. [REDACTED] is running a name-check, and [REDACTED] will give you anything he might come up with.

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2. I am informing the subject that there is no use for his waiting in Washington and that if anything comes up, he will be notified. Since this was done on a friend-to-friend basis, I shall also tell him that if he does not hear after a while one way or the other, he will be welcomed to make a personal inquiry to me.

3. If you can't do anything, possibly [REDACTED] would have an interest. But if nothing can be done in that line, would you send the whole thing up to [REDACTED] for normal processing. I shall do nothing further unless there is anything you would like me to do.

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1. After dictating the above, I spoke to the subject on the telephone and he stated that he would return to New York and await possible word there. He

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said that he is planning a trip to [REDACTED] this summer to visit his family, but that if there is any keen or urgent interest, he would call the trip off. I told him he might as well keep on with his plans as it would be some time before any decision would be made.

2. He asked if he could be given some indication of the situation in about a month's time, and I promised that if he had heard nothing, I would check and see if there were any news at the end of one month. I will therefore check with your office about the 9th or 10th of May to see what has occurred.

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3. Incidentally, the [REDACTED]

man. He told me that if references were wanted, he could supply a considerable number, both social and business, so I can get these for you easily if you want.

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